(c) whether any new town/city is proposed to be air-mapped in Tamil Nadu;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Five towns namely Tindivanam, Nagapattinam, Karaikkudi, Tiruchendur and Rajapalyam in Tamil Nadu were aerially photographed and mapped in the first phase.

(c) to (e) Depending upon allocation of funds by the Planning Commission in the 10th Plan, New towns/cities would be selected in consultation with State Governments.

Projects for employment

4219. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of educated unemployed in the country during the last three years;

(b) whether Government propose to create job opportunities for the educated unemployed;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government propose to formulate any project for employment in the coming years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) As reported by the Ministry of Labour, total number of educated job seekers on Live Register of employment exchanges at the end of 1997, 1998 and 1999 were 27282 thousands, 27788.9 thousands and 28660.3 thousands respectively.

(b) and (c) The Ministry of Small Scale Industries have reported that they have been implementing a self employment scheme, namely Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) with effect from 2nd October 1993. Under the scheme

educated unemployed youth are assisted to set up self employed tiny units costing upto Rs. 2 lakhs in all economically viable activities. Of the total project cost, 80% comes as a loan from the banks and rest 20% is subsidy from the Central Government and the margin money contribution from the beneficiaries.

(d) and (e) The Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana is continuing if the 10th Plan Period with a plan target of 2.20 lakhs for the year 2002-03.

Violation of 'no thoroughfare'

4220. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the road of CPWD Complex Vasant Vihar, New Delhi connecting Hill View Apartment and water tank inside the complex declared as 'No Thoroughfare' is being used by the outsiders and remains very busy causing a great deal of difficulties for the colony people/school going kids/ women/aged persons;

(b) if so, the action taken to prevent the passage of commercial vehicles/ outside vehicles in the colony through that road; and

(c) if not, the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) (a) The road passing through Vasant Vihar Central Government Housing Complex is the main thoroughfare and divides the Vasant Vihar Housing Complex into two parts. It is not declared as 'No Thoroughfare'. As such people are using this road for going to Hill View Apartment etc.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Instructions regarding demolition of unauthorised colonies

4221. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Government have issued instructions not to demolish unauthorised colonies in Delhi which came into existence before 1993;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have a proposal to regularise 1071 unauthorized colonies in Delhi;

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government to regularise and not to demolish the extended Abadi of Village Dallupura in Delhi which came into existence much before 1993 and is also included in the list of 1071 colonies;

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